

Carry-In Liquor Policy

Policy:

It shall be the policy of the Town of Carlisle, through its licensing authority, to allow the possession and/or consumption of carry-in alcoholic beverages by a person of lawful age at those commercial food service establishments which have a Common Victualler License and have been issued a license by the Local Licensing Authority (LLA). The issuance of a License is permissive and at the sole discretion of the LLA. A License for carry-in alcoholic beverages shall be issued for no more than one year and must be reapplied for annually at the time of renewal of the Common Victualler's license. The hours during which the consumption of carry-in of alcoholic beverages is allowed shall be at the discretion of the licensing authority and specified on the license. A License for carry-in alcoholic beverages shall be issued in the name of the manager and shall not be transferred to a new manager without the prior approval of the licensing authority.

Conditions:

1. The establishment must have a valid Common Victualler's license that has been in good standing for at least one year in conformance with the Board of Selectmen's licensing policy.
2. The establishment may not hold any pouring liquor license and shall not hold a package License covering the area in which the Carry-In alcoholic license allows consumption.
3. Patrons are allowed to carry in only wine and beer for personal consumption in the consumption area. All patrons wishing to carry-in wine or beer and all persons consuming wine or beer in the consumption area must be over the age of 21 years. The following are the maximum amounts of wine or beer that may be carried in by any given patron in the course of any given calendar day: (a) one 750 milliliter (ML) container of wine whether for one or two patrons, or (b) two containers of beer (not to exceed 24 ounces (OZ) in total) per patron. It shall be the obligation of the management to ensure compliance with these consumption limits.
4. Patrons bringing in alcoholic beverages for their personal consumption must order food from the menu.
5. The staff assisting a patron with carry-in alcoholic beverages must be 18 years of age or older. Bus staff under the age of 18 shall not be allowed to clear from the tables containers from which carry-in alcoholic beverages were poured or consumed.
6. Alcoholic beverages are to be consumed inside the area licensed for consumption.
7. No alcoholic beverages may be served or handled by employees. This includes opening, pouring, storing, refrigerating or resealing. Employees may provide bottle openers, resealers and beer/wine "doggie-bags" for use by patrons.
8. No alcoholic beverages may be removed from the premises unless resealed, and the resealed container is placed in a transparent, sealable plastic wine "doggie-bags."
9. The on-site, shift manager of the food service establishment with carry-in alcoholic beverages must verify the age of any individual consuming the alcoholic beverage who appears under the age of 30. Patrons under the age of 21 shall not be allowed to consume carry-in alcoholic beverages in violation of G.L. Ch. 138, Section 34.
10. Each onsite, shift manager must be trained in alcohol management (BAT) or server training course (TIPS) and proof of training shall be submitted to the licensing authority.
11. Nothing in this policy shall preclude a food service establishment from imposing additional limits or restrictions on patrons with carry-in alcoholic beverages.
12. If the business is not operated in a manner that is consistent with these regulations, the licensing authority may, after notice to the Carry-In License holder and reasonable opportunity for a hearing, suspend or revoke the Carry-In License.
13. The applicant shall complete the Carry-in License Form and once the permit is generated must be visibly posted.

Carry-In Liquor License Application

Section 1

Name to appear on the license: _____

Business Name (d/b/a, if different): _____

Manager of Record: _____

Manager Address: _____

Address of Premise: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ FID: _____

Section 2 Person (attorney if applicable) who can be contacted concerning this application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Section 3 Description of Premise for Consumption of Carry-In Alcoholic Beverages (Wine & Beer)

Seating Capacity: _____

Occupancy Number: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

For office Use Only:

Date Submitted: _____

() Fee Paid \$ _____

() BOS Contingencies on License _____

() Building Dept. Sign-off

() Fire Chief Sign-off

() Police Chief Sign-off

() Other _____

() Permit Sent _____